

08/06/01  
U.S. PTO

08-08-01

A

# SMITH, DANAMRAJ & YOUST

A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS  
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW AND RELATED MATTERS

12900 PRESTON ROAD, SUITE 1200, LB 15  
DALLAS, TEXAS 75230-1328

TELEPHONE (972) 720-1202  
FAX (972) 720-1139  
EMAIL shreen@sdylaw.com

STEVEN W. SMITH  
SHREEN K. DANAMRAJ  
LAWRENCE R. YOUST

jc997 U.S. PTO  
09/23/01

08/06/01

August 7, 2001

Via Express Mail No.: EL 851564348 US

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Re: Applicant(s): Frank J. Gangi  
For: WALLET CONSOLIDATOR  
Docket No.: 1355-0001C2

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing with Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents with respect to the above-referenced patent application:

1. Request for Filing Continuation Application under Rule 53(b);
2. Prior Original Patent Application (19 pages);
3. Prior Drawings (3 sheets);
4. Prior Declaration and Power of Attorney;
5. Prior Small Entity Statement;
6. Check in the amount of \$355; and
7. Acknowledgment Postcard.

Please address all correspondence in connection herewith to:

Shreen K. Danamraj  
Smith, Danamraj & Youst, PC  
12900 Preston Rd., Ste. 1200, LB-15  
Dallas, Texas 75230

Respectfully submitted,



Shreen K. Danamraj  
Reg. No. 41,696

**PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 1355-0001C2**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**REQUEST FOR FILING RULE 53 CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**

In re Application of:

Frank J. Gangi

This Application is a:

Continuation )  
 Divisional ) application filed under 37 CFR 1.53

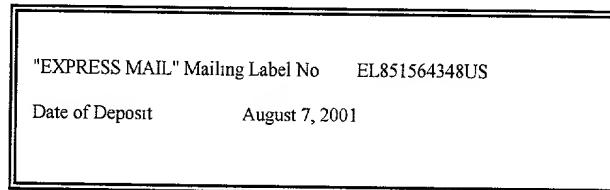
of pending prior application:

Serial No.: 09/618,407  
Filed: July 18, 2000

Prior Examiner: H. Pitts  
Prior Group: 2876

Title: WALLET CONSOLIDATOR

BOX: PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Dear Sir:

1. **Attached** is a specification including:  
X Abstract  
X Specification, claims and attachments (19 pages) (**must be attached**)  
X Drawings 3 sheets(s)  
    X Formal of size X 8½ x 11"      A4      13"      14"

**PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 1355-0001C2**

1A. Always X one box, only:

1a. Newly executed oath or declaration (original or copy) of \_\_\_\_\_ pages.  
 1b. A signed declaration or oath as originally filed in a prior parent application attached. Number of pages 3

— (1) This application is filed by less than all of the inventors named in the prior application. Petition is hereby made requesting deletion as inventor(s) of the following who is/are not inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

1c. Incorporation by reference:

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is being supplied under Box 1b is considered as being a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.

— 1d. A declaration is not being supplied at this time. A declaration will be executed in due course and forwarded in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) and 37 CFR 1.53(f).

— 2. Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A third copy of this letter is attached for filing in the prior application file.

— 3. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in \_\_\_\_\_ (country) of

<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Application No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
------------------------	--------------------	------------------------	--------------------

(1) _____	_____	(4) _____	_____
-----------	-------	-----------	-------

(2) _____	_____	(5) _____	_____
-----------	-------	-----------	-------

(3) _____	_____	(6) _____	_____
-----------	-------	-----------	-------

— a. \_\_\_\_\_ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.  
— b. Certified copy/copies previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in U.S. Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

c. Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ \_\_\_\_.  
 d. Priority is also claimed from PCT/ \_\_\_\_ filed \_\_\_\_.

4. Prior application is assigned to E-Micro Corporation, Reel 9243, Frame 0299, et seq., recorded on May 29, 1998.

5. Attached is an Assignment and Cover Sheet. Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.  
(NOTE: add assignment filing fee below.)

6. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least:

STUART D. DWORK Reg. No. 31,103  
 STANLEY R. MOORE Reg. No. 26,958  
of Jenkens & Gilchrist, P.C.  
1445 Ross Avenue, Ste. 3200  
Dallas, Texas 75202

7a. Recognize \_\_\_\_, Reg. No. \_\_\_\_ as having associate power of attorney.  
(Name and Reg. No.; Address as in item 8 unless otherwise indicated)

7b. \_\_\_\_, Reg. No. \_\_\_\_, was recognized as associate power of attorney in the prior application.

7c. Since a power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is attached.

8. Address all future communication to:  
  
Shreen K. Danamraj  
12900 Preston Road, Suite 1200  
LB-15  
Dallas, TX 75230

9. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of the application the sentence: -- This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/618,407, filed July 18, 2000; which is a continuation of U.S. Pat. No. 6,131,811. --

9a. **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT to be entered before fee calculation:**  
Prior to a first Office Action, please enter the attached Preliminary Amendment.

**PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 1355-0001C2**

X 10. 1 (No.) Verified Statement(s) establishing "small entity" status under Rules 9 & 27  
X has/have been filed in above prior application (and is still believed to be proper and desired)  
X is/are attached hereto.

— 11a. **PETITION to extend the life** of the above prior application to at least the date hereof.  
(One box must be X'd)  
       is being concurrently filed in that prior application.  
       was previously filed in that prior application (check length of prior extension).

X 11b. **PETITION to extend the life** of the above prior application is not necessary for copendency (Double check before X'ing this box).

— 12. **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT:** Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing newly cited documents not cited by Applicant or the PTO in the parent application(s) relied upon under 35 U.S.C. 120 and reference above. Per Rule 98(d) copies of those documents are not required now. Please fully consider those documents and advise that they have been considered in this new application by returning a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609.

— 13. Attached is a Rule 103(a) Petition to Suspend Action.

X 14. The following Filing Fee calculation is based on the claims filed.

NOTE: If box 1D is X'd, do not pay any fees at this time

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	XXXXXXX	XXXXXXX	\$355	\$355	OR	\$710
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20 =	*0	x 9 =	\$ 0	OR	x 18 = \$ 0
INDEP CLAIMS	3-3 =	0	x 40 =	\$ 0	OR	x 80 = \$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ 135 =	\$ 0	OR	+ 270 = \$ 0
			Total	\$355	OR	Total \$710

\* If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2.

PATENT APPLICATION  
DOCKET NO. 1355-0001C2

15. ATTACHED: (other)  
Acknowledgment Postcard

A check in the amount of \$355 to cover the TOTAL FEE is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1130.

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 03-1130 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the TOTAL FEE. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

**CHARGE STATEMENT:** If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and may be required under 37 CFR 1.16-1.18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and for the resulting Official Document under 37 CFR 1.20, OR credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-1130, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

SMITH, DANAMRAJ & YOUST  
A Professional Corporation



Date: August 7, 2001

Shreen K. Danamraj  
Registration No. 41,696

12900 Preston Road, Suite 1200, LB-15  
Dallas, Texas 75230-1328  
(972) 720-1202